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## The Great Scoop Sale

Now Going On.

We have struck prices on **Richards' Shoes**, a paralyzing blow. The "good things" go first. Come to this sale and you can't loose.

**J. H. Anderson & Co.**

## READ PETREE'S

### SUMMER BARCAIN PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.

Shoes.	Shoes.	Ladies' Tan Shoes, Hand Sewed, our fine goods, worth \$3.50, for \$2 78	Furnishing Goods.
Childrens' Slippers..... 25 cents		Mens' Tan, Pat. Leather and Calf, all styles, our \$5 goods, for \$3 75	\$3.00 Tiger Brand Hats ..... \$1 99
Misses Slippers ..... 39, 49 and 79 cents		<b>Furnishing Goods.</b>	Good Fur Hat ..... 98 cents
Misses Oxblood Shoes, lace and Coin toe ..... 99 cents		Mens' Laudried Shirts..... 25 cents	Mens' Shirts ..... 23 cents
Ladies' Oxfords, tan..... 98 cents		Mens' Negligee Shirts, pleated bosom ..... 48 cents	Oxblood Hose..... 9 cents
Ladies' Oxfords, tan..... \$1 23 worth \$2		Mens' pleated bosom, Percale, very best ..... 89 cents	Lisle Thread Hose, Oxblood color ..... 14 cents
Ladies' Hand Turned Oxfords, Tan and Black ..... at \$1 48		Monarch' Shirts, white and colored ..... 89 cents	French Balbriggan Underwear, 23 cents
Ladies' Tan Shoes, lace ..... at \$1 48		<b>A Good Chance.</b>	Leather Belts ..... 15 cents

**PERTEE & CO., Sign of the Big Boot.**

## Public Appreciation

Nerves our efforts and we are showing our appreciation by the prices we are making.

## If It Is High Class

Goods you are thinking of, link us with your thoughts, and we will convince you that the best is not to good, if prices are right.

## Remember

That we can show you any thing you may need in Harness, saddles, blankets, collars, Back bands, hames, chains, etc., and an elegant line of Lap Dusters.

We carry the **LARGEST** stock and give **LOWEST** prices.

**F. A. YOST & CO.**

207 South Main.

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Broke an Ankle—Conductor Bradley Dead**—Will Likely Die—Tragedy Near Kennedy—Mrs. McDaniel's Will.

Another Date to be Fixed

The Pembroke Review says. "Owing to a mistake made by the County Judge the local option election which was ordered for August 7, will not take place on that day as expected."

Thieves Make a Haul.

A thief or thieves entered Mr. J. M. Green's dwelling house, near the city Saturday night and carried off a lot of clothing and some other articles of value. No clue.

Circuit Court at Murray.

Circuit Court convened in Murray yesterday for a two weeks session. There are seventy cases on the Commonwealth docket, of which the Carlton, Smith and Pierce cases are the most important.

Broke An Ankle.

Mr. J. Mort Giles, a well known Howell farmer, jumped from a platform at that place Saturday afternoon, a distance of ten feet, and badly fractured one of his ankles. Dr. W. A. Haynes rendered the necessary surgical aid and Mr. Giles was getting along very well at last accounts.

Flurry in Wheat.

The Crescent Milling Co., on Saturday bought 4000 bushels of September wheat from Mr. M. A. Mason for 75 cents. The price yesterday for spot wheat was 71 cents. The advancing prices are still encouraging the farmers to hold their crops and sales are slow.

They Had a Scrap.

A difficulty occurred in the city yesterday between Mr. Mat Winfree and Mr. Reuben Boales, both of Casky. During the fight Boales was struck on the head with a rock, cutting a long gash. The parties were put under bond and their trial is set for next Friday.

Conductor Bradley Dead.

Guthrie, Ky., July 31:—Capt. Henry Bradley died at his home in Bowling Green to-day of consumption. Until a few months ago he was an L. & N. passenger conductor on the Memphis division. He was well known to the traveling public and very popular, and his death is greatly regretted.

Will Likely Die.

Ed Ramer, the O. V. section boss at Gracey who was stabbed by Capt. R. S. Pool on the 24th ult., was reported much worse yesterday and he may die of his wounds. One of the wounds in the breast commenced bleeding yesterday morning, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the flow of the blood was checked.

Sunday The Hottest Day

Sunday August 1st was the hottest day so far this summer. In Louisville the thermometer stood at 100.6 in the shade. In this city it ranged all the way from 100 to 103. Yesterday was almost as hot, but a breeze was stirring and the heat was not so oppressive. The indications are that the hot spell will last several days longer.

Resulted in an Acquittal.

The examining trial of John Scott, the young man who killed Frank Castelle, a youth near Dawson Springs last Tuesday afternoon, was held before Judge Givens Friday, at Madisonville, and resulted in the case being dismissed. It was a most unfortunate affair and young Scott is said to be greatly depressed over the killing of his friend.

Mangled by an Explosion.

Aden Gant, a respected citizen of the Sharon Grove neighborhood, Todd county, was terribly mangled by being caught in a gunpowder explosion. Mr. Gant was in the bottom of his well, twenty feet deep, blasting, when the fuse went off prematurely. Both jaw bones and an arm were broken and his eyes practically put out. It is thought he can not recover.

All I. C. Trains Late.

The Illinois Central took formal control of the O. V. Sunday and all of the trains at Princeton happened to be late that afternoon and evening. The Paducah train was delayed six hours and the Hopkinsville train was held at Princeton five hours to get the car of the officials and finally had to go ahead without it. The Hopkinsville train was delayed by a broken engine at Blackford and arrived two and a half hours late. Yesterday everything was running smoothly and it will hereafter be the proper thing to call it the I. C. and not the O. V.

## TRAGEDY NEAR KENNEDY.

Walter Whitfield Killed John Summers' Body With Backshot.

A killing occurred near Kennedy last Friday night, the particulars of which are about as follows: Walter Whitfield, a negro living near that place, had been jealous of John Summers, another negro, alleging that an undue intimacy had existed between Summers and his, Whitfield's wife. Friday night, it seems, evidently not knowing that the husband was at home, Summers went to Whitfield's house and tried to gain admittance. Whitfield got his gun and fired at Summers through the closed window shutter, his aim proving true and his shot taking effect. Summers then turned to run, Whitfield hurried to the door, and shot Summers a second time as he was jumping over the fence. Summers soon died from the effect of the wounds.

The matter was not reported until the next morning, when Esq. T. M. Barker was notified and held an inquest. Whitfield admitted the killing and was brought here and put in jail. The examining trial has not yet been set.

Mrs. McDaniel's Will Probated.

The will of the late Mrs. Angelina Jane McDaniel was admitted to probate last week. It was written Feb. 10, 1897, and witnessed by J. P. Braden, J. E. McPherson and G. V. Campbell.

The terms of the will are so indefinite that there is no intimation of what the estate is worth. It is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

She leaves to the children of her deceased sister, Amanda E. M. Harrison, of Christian county, all of her household goods of every kind, consisting of furniture, books, pictures, carpets and clothing, and also \$10,000 in money or bank stock, to be equally divided between said children.

To the children of her deceased brother Jas. S. Crabtree, late of Bates county, Mo., she leaves a farm of 135 acres in said county and \$1,000 in cash, to be divided equally between said children. She further directs that no account shall be taken of assistance heretofore given her brother or his children.

She leaves to the ruling elders of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Hopkinsville and their successors in office in trust the lot of ground adjoining the church and also \$1,000 in cash to be kept invested.

She bequeaths all of the remainder of her estate to the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., to be held by the trustees as an endowment fund for the theological department.

Rev. J. W. Gill, of Elkton, and Mr. J. J. Stuart, of Pembroke, are named as executors. They are given \$750 each for their services. They have qualified and given bond.

Superintendent Washington Retained.

Mr. L. A. Washington, who has been Superintendent of the Ohio Valley railway, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Evansville division of the Illinois Central. His headquarters are to be in Henderson, and he is to report to the Superintendent of the Louisville division.

Mr. Washington's appointment will meet with the unqualified endorsement of the people all along the line. He has been a most popular official and the I. C. has acted wisely in recognizing his worth and efficiency as a railroad man. The Henderson Gleaner gives this sketch of his railroad career.

"The retention of Mr. Washington as such official meets with the hearty approval here of the citizens and shippers generally. He has been in the railroad business for something over sixteen years, having commenced at the bottom of the ladder. His first railroad work was that of carrying surveyor's chain on a road that has since been constructed out of Lexington. He served for some years with this and other engineering corps until he was versed in civil engineering. His progress has been steadily upward, having served in various responsible capacities in Louisville, Memphis and Paducah and assisted in building several bridges. He was made roadmaster of the O. V. Ry., and later on, superintendent of that line, serving in the latter capacity for four years, or until the aforementioned was promulgated appointing him assistant superintendent."

The only other appointment made Saturday was that of J. S. Wetzel, of Louisville, as general agent of the Louisville district in the place of B. F. Mitchell, who was general freight and passenger agent of the O. V. Ry. Mr. Wetzel was heretofore chief clerk of the freight of the I. C. at Louisville.

Forty steamers were chartered last Thursday to load cargoes of grain at Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Newport News for ports in the United Kingdom and Europe, making a day's record, which, it is claimed, has never been equaled. To fill these vessels will require over 4,000,000 bushels of grain. During the past two weeks fixtures for steam tonnage to carry over 20,000,000 bushels of cereals abroad have been effected.

## A FULL TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NOMINATES TEN GOOD MEN.

There was no Candidate For Coroner and that Place is Vacant—Every Portion of the County Represented.

The Democratic committee met yesterday at 10:30 to select candidates for the county ticket, all of the candidates having agreed to submit their claims to the committee.

An hour was consumed in discussions and in statements from the candidates before the committee went into executive session to select the candidates.

As there was no announced candidate for county judge, on motion of Mr. W. G. Fox, made in open session, the nomination was tendered by acclamation to Mr. Jas. K. Forbes, who was sent for and accepted in a few words.

After making the head of the ticket, the large audience present was dismissed and the doors closed. Chairman Garrott announced that a mass convention of Democrats would be held at 4 o'clock.

At that hour the committee announced to the large crowd assembled in the court house the following county ticket, complete with the exception of coroner:

County Judge, Jas. K. Forbes; County Attorney, Frank Rives; Circuit Clerk, Albert Kelly; County Clerk, C. D. Bell; Sheriff, T. J. Davis; Assessor, Jas. G. Yancy; Superintendent, U. L. Clardy; Surveyor, H. B. Crunk; Representative, John C. Duffy; Jailer, L. L. Nichols.

The nominations were all ratified by vote and the nominees accepted.

The Teachers' Institute Closes.

The county institute closed a very pleasant and successful session Friday afternoon. The annual election of officers was held and Prof. W. E. Gray was chosen Vice President and Miss Jennie West Secretary. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was made and adopted.

The endorsement of Miss McDaniel, the Republican nominee for Superintendent, provoked no discussion or opposition, although two Democratic candidates for the same office were in the institute. The adoption of the report on resolutions is usually entirely perfunctory and this partisan action was doubtless looked upon as merely a compliment to a very popular and efficient lady officer. The report follows:

I. Whereas, It is evidently unjust to demand of trustees a strict compliance of the law, so long as they receive no salary; Therefore, be it resolved that we favor a change of our present system to the township trustee system.

II. Whereas, The columns of our county newspapers are always open to educational interests, therefore be it

Resolved, That the teachers of Christian county establish and maintain one more educational column during the present school year.

III. Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the officers of the Methodist church for the use of their building.

IV. Resolved that we heartily endorse the administration of Miss Katie McDaniel as Superintendent of schools in Christian county, and that we promise her our support and cooperation.

V. Resolved, That we tender Mr. Peterman our thanks for the information imparted, and heartily endorse his method of instruction in the institute.

Colored Brakeman Killed.

Princeton, Ky., July 30.—A colored brakeman named Will Scott, on the Illinois Central local freight, at Iron Ore Hill to-day was trying to step from one coal car to another, when he missed his footing and fell between. His head was crushed and his body mangled beyond recognition.

Both Used Knives.

Princeton, Ky., July 30.—Robert McGregor and James Harman became involved in a difficulty last night at a country church near here, which resulted in both being badly cut. Neither party was able to be brought to town. They are both boys.

Broke Both Arms.

Mrs. Nance, wife of Dr. J. G. Nance, of the Gracey neighborhood, met with a serious accident a few days ago. She had just gotten out of the buggy, when she tumbled over some obstacle, and fell, breaking both wrists. She was otherwise bruised and injured quite badly. Dr. D. E. Bell was immediately summoned and reduced the fractures and Mrs. Nance is now getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.